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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 10, 12-14, and 17-20 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a gate electrode formed on an ~~insulating~~ insulating surface;

a gate insulating film comprising at least a single layer on said gate electrode; and